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LETTER DATED 25 OCTOBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit a copy of two notes verbales, with attachments, dated 3 October 1995, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C., to the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, D.C., to be forwarded to the United States Department of State concerning the violation of territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran by the forces of the United States in the Persian Gulf region.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
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Annex I

Note verbale dated 3 October 1995 from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C., addressed to the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, D.C.

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C., presents its compliments to the Embassy of Pakistan, and has the honour to quote the attached messages in two copies, the original text and an unofficial translation, received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of these messages be transmitted to the United States Department of State, and that our office be informed of its response.

Appendix

According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, United States warships positioned in the Sea of Oman and the Persian Gulf created a nuisance for Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft on the following dates and at the following hours:

1. On 5 July 1995 at 1015 and 1026 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2945 and E4930 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2930 and E4935.

2. On 5 July 1995 at 1210 hours, a United States aircraft, flying at a speed of 300 miles per hour and at an altitude of 18,000 feet, intercepted an Iranian aircraft from the position of N2835 and E5045.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran protests against these illegal activities by the United States Government and calls for an end to such actions.

Annex II

Note verbale dated 3 October 1995 from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C., addressed to the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, D.C.

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C., presents its compliments to the Embassy of Pakistan, and has the honour to quote the attached messages in two copies, the original text and an unofficial translation, received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of these messages be transmitted to the United States Department of State, and that the Interests Section be informed of its response.

Appendix

According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on 16 May 1995, United States warship DD978, the Obannon, stopped the Iranian barge Abolhassani, en route from Kuwait to Abadan. After a thorough inspection of the barge's contents, the personnel of the United States warship gathered all the personnel of the barge and questioned them.

On 16 June 1995, the same barge, returning from Kuwait to Abadan, was spotted and stopped by two United States helicopters; all of the documents of the barge were completely searched and even the personal belongings of the barge's personnel were scattered around.

Moreover, personnel of the United States warship filmed the entire event from the time they entered the barge until they left the barge.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran protests against these illegal activities by the Government of the United States and calls for an end to such actions.